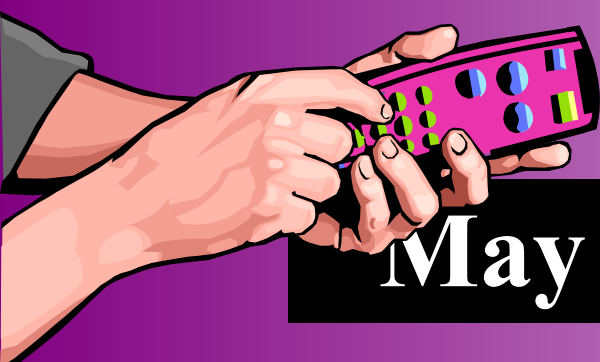


DISTRICT 6 HORIZONS



May - Jul 2004

HORIZONS

TVSA
TELEVISION FOR SAN ANTONIO

Mon	Wed	Fri
5:30 pm	8:30 pm	8:30 am

Community Clean Up Results

Through the help of volunteers from throughout District 6, Edgewood and Northside ISDs, City Year, and local businesses, including KB Home and Wal-Mart, the Community Clean Up held on Saturday, April 3rd was a huge success. Just look at the stats!

Graffiti Wiped Out	2700 sq. ft.
Trash Bags Filled	40
Bandit Signs Removed	150
Volunteers	100+

We thank everyone that helped clean up our community—District 6—on April 3rd.

District 6 A Tourist Destination?

HYATT

Radisson

Where do over 3 million people visit in San Antonio each year? Did you say the Alamo or the River Walk? The correct answer is District 6 — and more specifically, the tourist destinations in District 6 — **SeaWorld, Radisson Resort Hill Country, Hyatt Regency Hill Country, and Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium—Home of the San Antonio Missions, among others.**

The hospitality industry in San Antonio has an annual impact of over \$7 billion, employing over 86,000 individuals, and contributing almost \$100 million in taxes and fees to the City of San Antonio.

Combined, the attractions in District 6 bring in a large portion of these dollars. SeaWorld is the third most popular attraction in San Antonio, behind the River Walk and the Alamo. Many of SeaWorld's visitors stay at the Hyatt and Radisson in District 6.

As the City grows, District 6 will continue to grow and prosper as well. We encourage you to patronize *your* district's vacation and recreation areas and be proud of being a District 6 resident!



It's Budget Time, Again!

It almost feels like yesterday that the City Manager and City Council were preparing the current year's budget for the City of San Antonio. The \$1.6 billion budget takes many months for City Staff and City Council to prepare, review, and approve.

In order to ensure that the budget reflects the wishes of the citizens of San Antonio, numerous public meetings and open houses are held to solicit input from residents, neighborhood leaders, and community groups. This year, the meetings are scheduled for

Thursday, May 6 - 7:30 pm (Open House)

Thursday, May 20 - 7:30 pm (Open House)

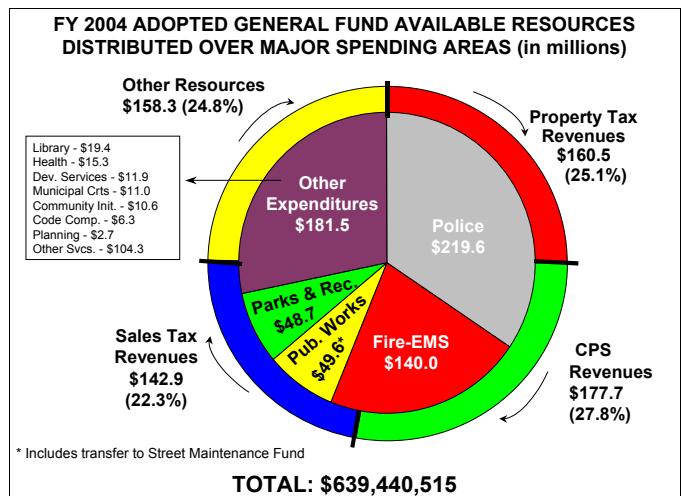
Tuesday, August 31 - 7:00 pm (Public Hearing)

Thursday, September 2 - 3:00 pm (Tax Rate Hearing)

Thursday, September 16 - 3:00 pm (Public Hearing)

All meetings will be held in the City Council Chamber.

In addition, residents are encouraged to share their thoughts regarding the budget with Councilman Barrera at any time. At the Monday, July 26, District 6 Community Meeting, the Budget Director will be present to provide information, answer questions, and solicit input from residents.



Mon
5:30 pm

Wed
8:30 pm

Fri
8:30 am

Watch TVSA
Channel 21

Future Topics to Watch For **Community Fair**

City Budget w/ City Manager and Budget Director
District 6 Youth Leaders

If you have a suggestion for a topic or a comment on a past show, please contact Stephanie at 207-2127.

Arts & Culture Community Forum

Do you want to impact how arts and culture are intertwined in the San Antonio community?

Attend the TCC Community Forum
Wednesday, July 7; 5:30-7:30 pm
Edgewood Academy, 607 S.W. 34th Street

TCC is The Cultural Collaborative: A Community Plan for San Antonio's Creative Economy.

To find out more visit
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/art/website/tcc.asp>

Annual Community Fair

Paul Taylor Field House
7001 Culebra (inside Loop 410)
Saturday, August 7, 2004
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Over 50 confirmed organizations

Health Screenings
Immunizations
Scholarship Opportunities
Recreation Programs
Youth & Elderly Services
& MORE

Free and open to the public

For More Information call 207-7065 or visit
www.EnriqueBarrera.com/fair

Henry Guerra Library Opening

Join us for the opening of the City's newest library.

July 14th - 2:00 p.m.

7978 Military Drive West

A Special Announcement will be made at that time!

Summer is Here! What can Kids do?

The City of San Antonio offers a variety of summer programs for youth of all ages through the Parks and Recreation and the Community Initiatives departments.

Please contact the departments for more information on the programs listed below, as well as other programs not listed.

Parks and Recreation | 207-3000 | June 7 - July 30

Kid Quest
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
\$5

PlayZone
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Free

Summer Nutrition
11:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Teen Connection
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Community Initiatives | 207-7135

KidCare
1222 N. Main Suite 400
246-5276
Helps parents find quality childcare

Summer Community Collaborative
20+ sites across SA
Provides active and healthy opportunities to youth



Summer Internships

Many of our current and past community leaders began their public service as Interns in various government and business positions. As part of **Project L.E.A.D. (Leadership, Education, and Duty)** (highlighted in Feb-Apr 2004 newsletter), Councilman Barrera is looking for a few highly motivated District 6 students (high school or college) for **internship opportunities** this summer.

Interns will be asked to develop and implement a project of their own, under the guidance of Councilman Barrera and his staff. An example of a very successful project developed by interns is the **Community Clean Up** that was recently held on April 3rd (see previous page). Interns also assist staff with the development of ongoing projects.

If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Mike DeNuccio at 207-2127 or via email at mdenuccio@sanantonio.gov.



Exercise your right to vote!

***City Charter Reform
EISD Board Elections***

Saturday, May 15

Early Voting—Apr 28 - May 11

EISD Bond Election

Saturday, June 12

**Voting is one of the most important
rights as a United States Citizen.**

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT!

**Community Clean Up
April 3rd**



Monthly Community Meetings

**Come share your ideas, learn
about different programs and
services, and voice any
concerns with Councilman
Barrera and City staff.**

Meetings begin at **7:00 pm**
and are held at the
SAPD West Substation,
located at 7000 Culebra,
just inside Loop 410.

Monday, May 24

Monday, June 28

Monday, July 26

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